

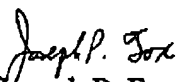
REMARKS

This amendment restores the claims to the original claim language as it appeared in the specification, and corrects typographical errors in claim 1 in the listing of claims filed with the Response to Election/Restriction Requirement filed May 18, 2004. No substantive amendments to the claims are made, and no new matter is added.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of the claims on their merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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